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Applicants: Nico N. RACZEK

Application No.

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Title: **Sorbic Acid Product Comprising Probiotics as Addition to Feedstuffs in  
Agricultural Livestock Rearing**

Charlotte, North Carolina  
January 25, 2002

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 56 and Rule 97 *et seq.*, Applicant hereby submits the attached Form  
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The relevancy of each reference is disclosed in the specification.

Applicant respectfully requests that each reference be reviewed and made of reference in the  
instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "K. Schweitzer".

Klaus Schweitzer

See attached Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR§10.9(b)

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